

# St Mary's Church, Arnold

Welcome to St Mary's



**Sunday 21st November -Sunday before Advent  
(Christ the King)**

<b>Morning Readings: Psalm 93     John 18. 33-37</b>	
<b>0900 1030</b>	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November BCP Communion    Hymns: 86, 138, 446 Morning Communion</b>
<b>0900 1030</b>	<b>Sunday 28th November CW Communion    Hymns: 469, 652, 117, 247 Morning Worship</b>

**You may already have heard but Vicar Margaret has been advised to Rest. Please include Margaret & David in your prayers.**

**Sylvia Griffiths has very kindly stepped into the breach. However, we would ask that you are patient with us during this time. Please contact the Wardens directly if you have any questions. Thank you for continued support & prayers**

## **Wrap up warm**

For the foreseeable future please wrap up warm when you come to church as we have to maintain good ventilation. Please wear your mask; sanitise your hands, keep a social distance and observe the one-way system in place which requires us to enter at the main door and exit via either door. Please note our protocols are constantly under review.

## **Wednesday Private Prayer**

With bad weather fast approaching and poor attendance we are ceasing the Private prayer time in church from this week. Please do continue to pray for the church and the needs of the community but from the comfort of your own home.

## **Church Diary**

We're updating the church diary in the office; would group leaders please email Kristina in the office with a list of their regular dates and times. Contact Parish Office 0115 920 9848 [admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk)

## **Christmas Shoeboxes**

Thank you so much for your generous donations, knitted items and completed shoeboxes which will shortly be on their way. We have now completed 177 shoeboxes with one or two more to come in.

If you still have a shoebox at home, please can you get it back to me as quickly as possible.

Thank you once again for your amazing support.

Contact Andrea [and.ed.sands@gmail.com](mailto:and.ed.sands@gmail.com). Or Tel 0115 9202023 and leave a message.

## **Food Bank**

Are in need of toiletries, soap, shampoo, deodorant etc...Cartons of long-life orange and apple juice. If you can help; these can be left at the vicarage door.

## **A booklet of advent to Christmas daily reflections**

Is now available in church for those who may wish to connect with what the church of England is providing this year. The booklet of reflection is called "Finding Hope under Bethlehem skies". They look really good and are only £1 per copy, we only have 30 copies, so it is first come first served and they're now on sale in church.

## **Eat Cake and raise funds!**

In the next few weeks, Marion Broadley is planning to be baking cakes to order, with all proceeds being put towards the building of an extra room at a church in Maseru (the capital of Lesotho). This room is to provide somewhere where the local children may attend their Sunday School indoors especially during the frequent severe winters normal to that country. To order, please phone Marion on 0115 926 5843

## **Volunteering Opportunities**

**Cooking for Community Kitchen once a month: if you're a whiz in the kitchen and would like to help with Community Kitchen or if you have an hour to spare to deliver some meals, please contact Karen price on 0115 9209153.**

## **Rock Solid Youth Club**

Could you help with our 11 to 14 year olds on a Sunday evening. The Club runs from 6.30 to 8pm. We do plan the programme for the evening so very little preparation would be needed from you. If you could help one or two Sundays a month that would be amazing. Thank you please email Andrea if you wish to know more. [and.ed.sands@gmail.com](mailto:and.ed.sands@gmail.com) or ring 07841770946

There is a sheet at the back of church outlying some of the people we need to help for various roles at the present time. Do take a few minutes to look through and decide if something is right for you. If you can't help physically, please surround our children and Youth work with prayer as it is an essential part of our church. Thank you.

**Seniors Teas** First Saturday in the month from 2.30 to 4.30pm.

We require more people on the team. Do you enjoy chatting to our Seniors. Would you be happy to serve them food and drinks. Please contact Andrea: 07814770946 [and.ed.sands@gmail.com](mailto:and.ed.sands@gmail.com) or Mary Norris if you can help.

## **Choir**

People wanting to join our friendly group to help lead our worship. No singing experience necessary! A warm welcome to our sessions contact Ian 079557941947



## **Homeless for Christmas?**

Framework has launched a winter appeal and we are asking for your help. Your donations help us to provide life-enhancing and sometimes life-saving support to people at their time of greatest need – people who are homeless; people who are scared about the future; and people who simply have nowhere else to turn.

Please make a donation by visiting [www.frameworkha.org](http://www.frameworkha.org) where you can also find out more, or send a cheque to Winter Appeal, Framework, Val Roberts House, 25 Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 6NX. Thank you.

Weekly Readings		Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	96	Isa. 14. 3-20	Matt. 9. 18-34
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	97	Isa. ch. 17	Matt. 9.35 - 10.15
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	112	Isa. ch. 19	Matt. 10. 16-33
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	125	Isa. 21. 1-12	Matt. 10.34 - 11.1
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	88	Isa. 22. 1-14	Matt. 11. 2-19
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	97	Isa. ch. 24	Matt. 11. 20-end
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	44	Isa. 51. 4-11	Rom. 13 11-end

### Donations:

If you've not been able to get to Church and make your usual donations you can give to Church Funds using this link: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/233791c6-f4ec-418f-bdae-6f19b4f052e7>

### Contacts

Contact your GP by telephone if you have symptoms of Covid-19. If you are diagnosed with Covid-19 and have attended church, please contact the vicar or David Rodgers.

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